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THE Mexican Financier is not impress ed favorably by our South American Trade Commission. It says: "That commission visited Mexico and gathered about as much information here as a keenwitted clinging to the windles rope with her New York editor could collect in a few hours' study of the trade statistics between the two nations. The cost of this roving commission is, of course, a mere in the condition described. Being resbagatelle to so rich a nation; but, as the cued, medical aid was summoned people across the border would say, 'It is everything was done that could be for her comfort. She lingered about five days, not business." It the "keenwitted New York editor" knows no more of international trade affairs than he does of Ohio politics he would be obliged to surrender to the junketing commission.

A SINGULAR warfare has begun to be waged between physicians and apothecaries in Brooklyn. Many of the former now mix and pispense the medicines which they prescribe, without extra charge to they patient. The motive behind this innovation is the desire to retaliate upon the druggists, who prescribe for all ordinary ailments and who extol the virtues of patent preparations, thereby diminishing the fees of the doctors. They assert that the druggists' average profit on presscriptions is upward of 300 per cent. The druggists retort that the doctors' fees are extertionate and that they have begun to throw in the medicine in order to postpone an inevitable reduction. It threatens to be a bitter and malodorous quarrel, although it is not likely to rage far and wide throughout the land. Brooklyn is a curious and peculiar town.

POSTAL LAW CHANGES. The following changes in the Postal Law will take effect July 1st:

1. Any article in a newspaper or other publication may be marked for observation, except by written or printed words, without increase of postage.

2. All newspapers sent from the office of publication, including sample copies, or when sent from a news agency to actual subscribers thereto, or to other news agents, shall be entitled to transmission at the rate of 1 cent per pound or fraction thereof, the postage to be prepaid

3. The weight of all single rate letters is increased from one half of one ounce each, or fraction thereof, to one ounce The same increase of weight is allowed for drop letters, whether mailed at stations where there is free delivery, or where carrier service is not established

-5. A special stamp, of the value of 10 cents, may be issued, which, when attached to a letter in addition to the law ful postage thereon, shall entitle the letter to immediate delivery at any place containing 4,000 population or over, ac- An interesting programme was carried out cording to the federal census, or within by the members of the school in the exone mile of the postoffice coming within ening. the provisions of this law, which may, in like manner, be designated as a special Wednesday evening for the benefit of the brighter. Such specialit stamped letters shall be delivered between 7 a. m., and midnight; that a book shall be provided in which the person to whom the letter is addressed shall acknowledge its receipt; that messengers for this special delivery are to be paid 80 per cent of the face value of all the stamps received and recorded in a month, provided that the aggregate compensation paid to any one person for such service shall not exceed \$30 per month, and provided furthat the regulations for the delivery of these specially stamped letters shall in no way interfere with the prompt delivery of letters as provided by existing law or

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

INTERESTING GOSSIP PROM RURAL TOWN-SHIP-CROP PROSPECTS.

RURAL, June 12. Another wedding in the near future. Strawberries are plentiful and very

A number of Ruralites attended the regatta at Moline on Saturday. Frank Wilson sold four fine calves to

James Cook for \$200

Harry Simmons, of Rock Island is rus-

ticating in Rural. Miss Hillier's school closes in a few

days with a picnic in the grove. Lewis Wilson attended a fine stock sale

at Aledo, where he bought a fine calf at a reasonable price.

were held at Beulah church and Mr. Donaldson's little baby was baptized. Mr. Charley Sayre lost a little girl a

short time ago with scarlet fever. The family have the sympathy of the commu-

Mr. O'Brien has bought a house and lot in Rock Island, and expects to move there next March. Rural will lose a good cit-

John Bosold's team ran away last Thursday with the harrow, doing no seri-

ous damage. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson are visit. ing their daughter, Miss Carlson, at Alex. andria, Dakota. They will be gone about ten days.

Crop prospects are good. Corn is looking well considering the time it has been planted. Rye wheat and oats promise a good crop.

Mrs. Dave Wilson, of Geneva, Nebras ka, who has been spending a couple of weeks among relatives and friends in Rural, received word last night to return home immediately, as her husband was

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE LADY AT MARS-TON-NEW ARRIVALS AT SOME OF THE RESIDENCES.

Marston, June 18. Mrs. Henry Struble, of this place, died on Friday, June 12th, of consumption. The funeral services were held in the Antioch Baptist church and conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fisk, pastor of the Presby-terian church, of Hamlet, after which the remains were interred in the Cooper cemetery. Mrs. Struble had been a long and patient sufferer. The past winter she spent in Chicago undergoing medical treatment, from which she received no benefit, and returned home in the spring unimproved. She was the mother of nine children, eight of whom survive to share with Mr. Struble in their great loss. Mrs. Struble was an early professor of christianity, and the high respect with which she was regarded in this community was evinced by the large concourse of friends

who assisted in the rites of burial.

The doctor at his last weekly distribution, left a son with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beeding and also with Mr. and Mrs. Louis

Mr. John Cady found his father's health improved and is expected home to-No more cases of measles are reported in this section and the afflicted ones have

AN OLD LADY FOUND IN A WELL NEAR ILLINOIS CITY, AND HER SUBSEQUENT

ILLINOIS CITY, June 18. An old German lady, seventy nine years of age, who lived with her son, Christ Rudenberg, about half a mile from this place, was found in a well located near the dwelling one day last week, head just above the water. noise that she made attracted the notice of some of the family who were at the barn, and on going to the well, found her and died. There are two questions that remain unsolved in connection with this case: Did she accidently fall into the well, or did she let herself down by the rope with the intention of drowning herself The latter supposition is generally ac-

The storm king reigns in this region of country at present, and the wind has been testing its power on various occasions, but no material damage was done except the overturning of an occasional hay shed and scattering rail fences in various places. No damage has been done to crops except making the ground unfit for cultivation by being so wet. The farmers are now waiting for a chance at the weeds in the cornfield, which are taking advantage of the wet weather.

The third quartetly meeting of Taylor Ridge charge convened in the Methodist Episcopal church of this place on the 13th and 14th instants. The people had the pleasure of worshiping in a house newly decorated with wall paper and a neatly painted ceiling-principally the work of the ladies.

PRE-EMPTION, June 18. Fire weather.

Farmers busy. Business dull.

Mumps all the rage.

The measles still in the neighborhood. The farmers in this section are plowing their corn the second time.

Where will we celebrate the Fourth' Why not have a picnic at home? Dick Whitsitt gave us a pleasant call

Friday while home visiting his folks. R. Snider started Monday to visit friends and relatives in Kansas. Mrs. L. Hammond is improving the

looks of her town property by laying a new sidewalk. The Connelly school opened again today. It has been closed since last Thursday. June 11, on account of the mumps

The strawberry and cream festival for

the benefit of the Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, was well attended and a very enjoyable time was had. We have not heard how much was made. The M. E. Sunday school celebrated children's day last Sunday. The church

was beautifully decorated with flowers. The sociable held in Hammond hall on

A large crowd attended and a nice time was had. The sixty-seven dollars that were cleared will be used for the repair-

CORDOVA, June 18. Corn is growing splendidly.

W. K. Johnston's wife has gone visit to friends in Pennsylvania F. C. Dorsey, of Chicago, bought another carload of horses and shipped them

this week. Mrs. Amanda Marshall's new residence will be ready for her to occupy by July

G. W. Rathbun, of our village, is holds ing evening street lectures on subjects

Some of our citizens boast of new poatoes and peas, but we are inclined to believe their boasts are fishy.

M. C. Bennett, of L. C. Dessaint & Sons, of Davenport, and wife, spent a few days with A. P. Marshall last week. Frank Hamblin, of Rock Island, one of the old time boys of Cordova, was here

on a short visit last week. Our liverymen, Spoon & Tavener are doing a thriving business. They are men

well calculated for the business Mr. J. J. Johnson, of the Port Byron Lime company, reports the lime business

improving. Quite a storm visited us on Sunday afternoon last, not doing much damage

Two weeks ago communion services except scaring people.

W. T. King is purchasing and baling all of the available straw in this vicinity for the Graham paper works, of Clinton W. C. Heany & Sons, with a small force of masons and laborers, embarked or Anamosa, Iowa, in the employ of the railroad company on Wednesday night. Our base ball club have received a chal-

> The railroad company are laying pipes from the water tank to the stock yards for the purpose of watering stock, etc.,

of Rock Island.

to keep the weeds down, but will probably prove proverbial to abundant crops. The steamer Charles Rebstock got wind bound after leaving our landing last Friday evening, and tied up until toward rning before leaving for Clinton. The M. W. A. of this village, have an

invitation from the M. W. A. of Moline, to attend the Fourth of July celebration to be held there, but have not taken any action in the matter get. A man with a boat with a medium sized cinnamon bear on board, landed at

our shore last Saturday evening, much to the delight of young America.

The Rockton paper mills, of Rockton, Ill., have put a straw press at work in our township in competition with the Graham paper mill at Milan, and there is a lively skirmish between them in the sale

The disciples of good old Izaak Walton are never so happy as when indulging in their favorite pastime of fishing. Unforunately, however, malaris is frequently acquired on the river. It therefore behooves fisherman, and others who spend their time on the river, to be well providwho assisted in the rites of burial.

Mr. David Mayhew jumped from a perfectly secure if they keep Mishler's Herb Bitters on hand. It is invaluable last, and fractured his leg near the ankle, for malaria, chills and fever, ague and all

THE SHINING MARK.

DEATH STRIKES AGAIN AMONG THE GREAT OF EARTH.

Baron Manteuffel Closes His- Career Kalser William Prostrated - British Political News-The Cholera at Madrid-Riots in Austria.

BERLIN, June 18.-Field Marshal Baro von Mantauffel, governor of the province of Alsace and Lorraine, died quite suddenly at Carlsbad, at which place he was sojourning for his bealth, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The news of his death, following so closely on that of Prince Frederick Charles, has greatly shocked the emperor. He is much prostrated, and said, in a mourn ful way: "All my friends are dying."

Tell way: "All my friends are dying.

[Edwin Hans Charles, Baron von Manteuffel, was born Feb. 24, 1809, at Magdeburg. At the age of 17 me entered a regiment of Prussian dragoons, and in 1848 was made an aide-de-camp of the king. He became a colonel in 1854 and was employed on various important diplomatic commissions. In 1857 he was attached to the office of the minister of war, in the caracity of chief of the personal attached to the office of the minister of war, in the capacity of chief of the personal division. In 1858 he became successively fleutenant general and adjutant general. While holding these positions he became involved in a duel with a councilor of the tribunal of Twesten. After the convention of Gastein Manteuffel again game to the tribunal was emponent. again came to the front and was appointed civil and military governor of Schleswig. He was sub-equently sent to Hanover and commanded a division under Gen. Vogel commanded a division under Gen. Vogel von Falkenstein. When the latter was called to Bohemia in 1866 Manteuffel assumed the command of the army of the Main and directed the operations against the German southern states. He has been blamed for the severity of the measures he took against his defeated countrymen. Thus did he demand 60,000,000 francs as a war did he demand 60,000,000 francs as a war contribution from the city of Frankfort, whose corporation preferred being pillaged to contributing this amount. The war was over. Manteufel was sent to St. Petersburg. In the Pranco Prussian war he was in command at Metz, Laon, Amiens, Rouen, and won the bettles of Port Noyelles and Bapaume. At the close of the war he was appointed commander-in-chief of the army of occupation, and promoted to the rank of field marshal in 1873. In 1880 he became governor of Alsace-Lor-1880 he became governor of Alsacs-Lor-raine, and at first showed himself liberalminded, but his tyranny soon took the upper hand and he made himself edicus to the people, whom he governed in a brutal and arbitrary fashion.

THE BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION. Queen Victoria Arrives at Windsor-The

New Cabinet. LONDON, June 18.-The xueen has arrived

at Windsor. Her majesty appeared to be in good health and spirits. Lord Salisbury has definitely settled the premiership. It is stated that Sir Stafford Northcote has accepted a peerage, leaving Sir Michael Hicks Beach to lead the Conservatives in the house of commons. Lord Randolph Churchill will have an important position in the new cabinet. He agreed to the renewal of the coercion act on condition that it only be enforced if found imperative. His action is generally attributed to fear that Lord Salisbury and other leaders would ignore his claims to office, and to a desire to retard the progress of the seats bill in order to give a chance, if possible, to appeal to the old con-

the Conservatives. DUBLIN, June 1 .- Mr. T. D. Sullivan, member of parliament for the county of Westmeath, presided at a league musting here Monday evening. He said that co-ercion now was impossible. The Irish members of parliament, he said, will treat the Christ Conservative cabinet about to be formed in a manner not dissimilar to that which characterized their treatment of the Gladstons ministry, if the Conservatives should treat Ireland in the same way that the Liberal government had done. The prospects for Ireland, said Mr. Sullivan, were never

ncies, which are more likely to support

THE CHOLERA'S PROGRESS.

Ten Deaths at Madrid-Mortality in the Provinces.

MADRID, June 18.— Ten deaths from cholera occurred in this city Tuesday. Ninety fatal cases are reported from the city of Murcia.

In the province of Castellon de la Plane

there were eighty cases of cholera and sixty Thirty thousand people have flad from Murcia, owing to the terrible dread of the disease which has taken possession of the people. In the city of Murais alone, Monday, there were, according to the latest rumors, sixty-four new cases of cholera and thirty-nine deaths. In the province of Murcia, outside of the city, there were fifty cases of cholera and sixteen deaths within the same period. The Official Gazette confirms the statement that cholera is raging in the provinces of Valencia, Castellon de la Plana, and Murcia, and in the city of Madrid. The past year were in excess of those of the pre opposition newspapers, on the contrary, deny that cholera exists in Madrid, and say that all testimony regarding the suspicious cases is insufficient to give warrant for the assertion that they are cases of cholera.

HOW HAVOC TRAVELED IN IOWA

And the Cost of the Trip Through th

State in Life and Property. St. Paul, Minn., June 18.—A Sibley, Iowa, special to The Pioneer Press gives the following comprehensive summary of Sunday night's storm in that part of Iowa. The tornado entered the state at 9 o'clock a. m. at Onowa, Monona county, traveling from southwest to northeast at the rate of about fifty miles an hour. It reached Sioux City at 10:15 and Lemars at 10:45. This storm This storm lasted about thirty minutes, and was accom-panied by rain and hall. It then veered to east, and we have heard of damage be ing done as far east as Waterloo. Until 12:15 a. m. it rained, when another tornado from the northwest swept over Lemans more and a half. This came from southern Dakoto as far west as Yankton. The track, as lenge from the Princeton, Iowa, club to far as can be learned at this time, was in the play a match game on the Fourth day of shape of a letter X, with the bass of the letter pointing east, the junction being in Cherokee county, where the largest amount way of Sioux City, to Cherokee, it is nearly eighty miles; from Yankton to Cherokee it -a much needed improvement.

J. V. Bailey, of this village, left this Fort Dodge it is seventy-five miles. port on Tuesday morning to resume his This will give an idea of the storm's duties with the Rock Island plow works course. The duration of the storm at Lemars was about an hour and a half. The Cordova base ball club play two The damage in Cherokee county will amount games of ball today at Zuma—one with the Rapid City and one with the Port Byron club.

An abundance of rain the past week has made the farmers a great deal of work to keep the weeds down, but will proba-Dodge it was in the form of wind and rain,

naving spent its fury.

The number of casualties, so far as informed, is thirteen killed, seven fatally and fifty severely wounded.

The following damages are in addition to those already reported: Sioux City—The brick point works are in ruins; the packinghouse is damaged \$7,000; the Plymouth mills at Lemans damaged \$10,000 and the gas works \$5,000; four freight-cars are on their sides; the St. Joseph German Catholic church is damaged \$10,000; the ice \$25,000; the Adams Skating rink \$1,500; the Richands house roof is gone and the rooms flooded; the opera house is unroofed, and nearly every house is more or less damaged. The main loss of life and destruction seems to have been in Cherokee county, and the news is slow in coming in on account of the

New Election Law for Illinois. SPRINGPIELD, Ills., June 18.—By a vote of 78 to 54 the election bill proposed by the citizens' committee of Chicago passed a final reading in the house Wednesday. Linegar was the only Democrat who voted for the measure. Democrat who voted for the measure. Several Chicago Democrats—among them McNally and Mahonoy—declared that the closing of the polis at 4 o'clock in the atternoon would disfranchise thousands of working people. It was for this reason they said that they were opposed to the Toe Republicans seconted this notion,

and voted solidly for the bill. The bill proand voted solidly for the bill. The bill provides for the appointment of three election commissioners, two to be of one leading party and one of the other, by the county court, to hold office three years. Election precincts are to contain 300 voters when first established, and when the number should exceed 450 they are to be rearranged. In these precincts each party is to have a majority of the judges in every other board, the boards to be selected by the election commissioners. Registration is to begin commissioners. Registration is to begin four weeks previous to the election, and is given three days one week apart After the investigatin is completed lists of those suspected to be illegal votes are given to the clerks, who are to make a careful canvass of the precinct. Then if any name

is found not on the registration lists it is put on the suspected list and again investigated. No one can vote whose name is not in the registry list. The canvassing board is conposed of the county judge, city attorney and board of election canvassers, and is empowered to open ballots to verify returns and call and examine witnesses. The bill is made applicable to incorporated towns and cities and heavy penalties are provided for violations of its provisions.

The Race Course and Diamond. KANSAS CUTY June 18.—Races Wednes day resulted as follows: First race, 1 mile; Santa Claus first, Slocum second, Trix third; time, 1:48. Second race, 1½ miles; Isaac Murphy first, Hortense second, Lady Winfrey third; time, 2:19. Third race, 14 miles, Ida Hope first,

Virgie Hearne second; time, 2:16. Fourth race, 1 mile; Modesty first, Val et second, Thady third; time, 1:45%. New York, June 18.—Wednesday's re at Brighton Beach'resulted: First race, 1 mile; Bullot first, Tecumse second, B b May third; time, 1:59%. Second raca, % mile; Marsh Redon first, Jacobus second, Jesse James third; time,

1:20% Third race, % mile; Tunis first, Jocose sec ond, Carlyle third; time, 1:19; Fourth race, 134 miles; Dizzy Blonde first, Tattler second, Dank third; time, 2:00%. Fifth race, 114 miles; Quebec first, Bally second, Fred B. third; time, 3:91.

BASE BALL. CHICAGO, June 17.-League base games were as follows: At Providence-Providence S, Philadelphia 4; at Boston-Boston 0, New York 10.

The Item from Kentucky. LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 18.—The Hall and Jones factions, of Knott county, are still under arms, and an engagement between them is imminent. The Hall party numbers thirty-one, and the Jones gang eighteen. Al are armed with Winchester rifles, and defy arrest. Monday last, on Beaver creek, Perry Sherwood and Bill Hawk, the latter one of the most noted and bloodthirsty desperadoes in the mountains, were waylaid and shot and killed by ambushed enemies. They both belonged to the Hall factions.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Collector Carter, of the Seventh Indiana aternal revenue district, has resigned. It is reported that President Andrew White of Cornell college is about to resign. The Delphos (Okio) Paper company's mill was closed, Tuesday, by the sheriff. The liabilities are understood to be heavy. The "Free Navigation League of Canada"

will be formed, the object being to relieve Dominion water routes of all taxation. At Pekin, BL, Tuesday afternoon two elevators owned by C. R. Cummings and J. Gill were burned. Loss, \$11,000; insurance, \$5,000. Mrs. O. Dickerman, of Rockford, Ills, ha

ment, and imagines herself the mother of Gen. Logan believes President Cleveland a man of great force of character, and believes he is trying to give the country e

good administration Mr. Murray, the new superintendent of police of New York city, promises to break up gambling, Sunday liquor-selling, and street-walking in the metropolis. Miss Clara Isabella Lyon, daughter of

Justice Lyon, of the Wisconsin supreme court, and Jay O. Hayes, a lawyer of Ash-land, were married Tuesday at Madison. Brooklyn is called the City of Churches, yet Bishop Littlejohn says the city has only one church to every 2,624 inhabitants, less than any other city in the United States. Edward Nicholls, at one time a wealthy usiness man of Chicago, and sentenced at

Rockford some time ago to two years in Joliet prison, was pardoned Tuesday morn ing by Governor Oglesby. The iron industry in Michigan is in a bad The strikes in the east have seriously affected the market, large mines and fur naces are closing down one after another and the outlook is on the whole a dismal one The annual meeting of the trustees of the day at Bloomington. Favorable reports were read, it being shown that receipts the

eding year. Umpire John Valentine, whose resigna tion was accepted Toeslay by the president of the American Base Ball association, states that in several instances managers of clubs sought to influence him to render de isions in their favor.

Ex-Governor Cornell, of New York, be lieves that the blowing of locomotive whistles on the railways so much at night is the principal cause producing insomnia, and he wants the legislature of that state to pass a law against needless blowing of whistles at

In the assembly, Tuesday, at Concord, N. H., Henry W. Blair received 179 votes for United States senator, and Charles Bingham 117, 1 vots being east for William E. Chan-Mr. Blair was declared to be the choice of the assembly. In the senate Bing-ham received 7 votes and Blair 15.

League ball games, Tuesday, resulted: Chicago 8, Detroit 6; Providence 4, New York 3; Buffalo 5, St. Louis 0. Clubs beonging to the American association played the following games: At Baltimore Balti-more 9, Loui-ville 2; at Philadelphia—Athnati 5 Metropolitan 4 (ten innings); at Brooklyn-St. Louis 11, Brooklyn 4.

It is stated that at the recent meeting white lead manufacturers at Ningara Falls it was decided to form a subsidiary oil pool, which all the corroders must join, and that made very heavy. This step was taken to evade certain "tricks of the trade," as buyers of white lead generally purchased oil, and the dealers' "shading" of the price of the latter amounted practically to a cut of the white lead card.

That Eascally Idaho Postma SAN FRANCISCO, June 10,-Postal In-spector Leybolt, of this city, has received a dispatch that Isaac N. Hibbs, ex-postmaster at Lewiston, I labo, who issued money-orders to himself for over \$20,000, was ar-rested Wedneslay at Harriston River, Brit-ish Columbia. Ten thousand dollars were found on his person.

New York, June 18. - The Times says the Baltimore & Ohio has come to an agreement with the large foreign holders of Ohio & Mississippi securities, and after the election of directors in October the latter road will not be controlled by the Baltimore & Ohio, though the relations of the two independent organizations will be friendly.

The Old Liberty Bell. Baltimonz, June 18.—The old liberty bell left Baltimore at 12:15 p.m. for Philadelphi, with an escort of leading citizens from two large cities, New Orienns and Philadelphia. The "proclaimer of liberty" was visited from early morning until the time of departure by crowns of people. Canchi After Twenty Years

FOREIGN FRUIT

OF THE RECENT CHANGE IN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Names of Lucky Democrats Who Wil Taste Its Sweets-Other Official Notes -Alleged Condemnation of the Dolphin-About Cuba-

WASHINGTON CITY, June 18.-The president has made the following appointments: John B. Stallo, of Ohio, minister to Italy; Bayliss W. Hanna, of Indiana, minister Bayliss W. Hanna, of Indiana, minister to Argentine Republic; Charles A. Dougherty, of Fenn-ylvania, secretary of legation to Rome; Pierce M. B. Young, of Georgia, consul general to St. Petersburg; George W. Savage, of New Jersey, at Belfast; Edward Campauson, of Pennsylvania, at Naples; Francis B. Gallery, of New York, at Kingston, Jamaica; John M. Busch of West Virginia at Na-John M. Busch, of West Virginia, at Na-gasaki; Oscar Bischoff, of Kansas, at Sonneberg; Richard H. Stoldard, of New York, at Athens; Theodore W. Downs, of Connecticut, at Quebec; M. J. Newmark, of Colorado, at Lyons; William H. Moffett of New Jersey, at Beirut; J. C. Monoghan, of Rhode Island, at Mannheim; Wallace Jones, of Florida, at Me-sina. A number of changes have been made by

Commissioner Black in the force of medical examiners. At Des Moines, Iowa, Drs. Spencer M. Rice and D. W. Smouse have been appointed, and Dr. George P. Hanawalt retained; at Dubuque, Iowa, Drs. Michael E. Connolly and Marshall M. Wapleo have been appointed, and Dr. John T. Lewis retained, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Drs. A. D. Poore and Elijah W. Lake have been appointed, and Dr. John W. LeGrange retained Dr. L. Brown, who is appointed one of the new board at McGregor, lows was the surgeon who dressed Commissioner Black's wounds after the battle of Prairie Grove, Ark.
The Critic says: "George A. Jenks be

accepted the position of assistant secretary of the interior department, which was offered him by Secretary Lamar and will enter upon his duties July 1. Mr. Jenks was a member of congress from Pennsyl vania in 1876, and was one of the couns before the electoral commission making what many considered the best argument on the Democratic side. His appointm accredited by some to the influence of the Hon. Samuel J. Tilden.

New York, June 18.-The Herald's Madrid correspondent telegraphs that the reports of Spain having sent Senor Batanero to Washington to negotiate the sale of Cuba to the United States are utterly baseless. The correspondent reports the following results of conversations with leading Spanish statesmen of all parties. Senor Elduayen, secretary of state, said: "No ministry would be permitted by the Spanish people to sen Cuba, under any circumstances. This govted by the Spanish people to sell ernment has neither official nor private knowledge of Senor Batanero, and has no agents in the United States except its legation. The deficits in Cuban revenues furnish no excuse for a sale. All Spaniards would gladly pay Cuba's debts if necessary to prevent a sale. It is not possible to express in too strong lan guage the impossibility of such a sale." Ex-Prime Minister Sagasta said: "The mere suspicion of negotiations for the sale of Cuba would probably cau e a political revolution. Senor Moret, leader of the advanced Liberals, said: "Neither party could be induced

The Herald's Washington special says: Your correspondent is able to best authority that President Cleveland and the administration are entirely and absolutely opposed to all acquisitions of terri-tory, whether of Cuba or parts of Mexico, or elsewhere. The presi-dent feels very strongly and posi-tively on this point. He believes we have now as much territory and as large a mass of illiterate and incongruous material in our population as we can safely manage. He is totally opposed to an aggrandizing foreign policy, and believes that we have work enough to do at home in reforming our home administration.

A Sort of Fresh Water Dolphia WASHINGTON CITY, June 18.-The board appointed by Secretary Whitney to exam-ine the Dolphin, has made its report declaring the ship bad, and as a dispatch boat an absurdity. She did not make the required fifteen knots, even on the alleged successful trial trip on the sound, and she proved her tructural weakness even in smooth water. Not one of the board believe her to be se worthy, and the board is of the opinion that the government is not bound to accept her New York, June 18.-A United Press re porter called on John Roach, the ship builder, Wednesday, to ask him what h had to say in relation to the report that Sec-cretary Whitney's examining board had condemned the Dolphin. Mr. Roach said he had no official information to the effect that the Dolphin had been condemned by Mr. Whitney's board, and it would be unreason able to expect him to reply to a comment or report, "the official existence of which know not of. When I see the official report, continued Mr. Roach, "it will be time then perhaps to ask me what I have to say." WASHINGTON CITY, June 18. - Secretary Whitney has ordered that the dispatch steamer Dolphin be docked at New York for the purpose of having her bottom ex-

Rough on the Granger Department. WASHINGTON CITY, June 18.-First Comp troller Durham has disallowed the account of ex-Commissioner of Agriculture Loring aggregating \$20,800 for expenses incurred in the purchase of seeds, etc. Dr. Loring and his bondsmen will be beld responsible for the amount. The first comptroller also de cided that Prof. Riley cannot legally receive pay for his services as entomologist of the department of agriculture, and at the same time as curator of in ects at the ne tional museum.

Minister Lothrop Off for Russia New York, June 18. - Mr. G. V. N. Loth companied by his wife and two daughters companied by his wife and two daughters, sailed for Europe Wednesday morning on the steamer Ems, of the North German Lloyd line. A number of his friends came to see him off.

The Grant Trophies at Washington WASHINGTON CITY, June 18.-Fifteen large boxes containing the relies presented to the government by Mrs. Grant, have been received at the war department. It has not yet been decided where the gifts will be finally placed.

Sullivan "Climbed Down." PHILADELPAIA, June 18.-Slugger Sullivan tried to force his way into the entranc of the American association Tuesday, and because the policeman would not allow to get ahead of his turn he told him he would "break him in two," and announced who he was. The officer drew his revolver, cocked it," walked up to the champion and told him to take his choice of getting into time or being killed on the spot. The bruiser witted and walked in line as meekly as any

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